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SUBJ: FEI YI-MIN COMMENT ON TENG YING-CHAO TRAVEL

1. FEI YI-MIN IS A STREAM-OF-CONSCIOUSNESS TALKER WHO CAN HOLD FORTH NON-STOP FOR AN HOUR AND AN HALF, BARELY PER-MITTING AN INTERVAL FOR QUESTIONS. IT IS THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO MAKE A PRECISE JUDGEMENT ON WHICH OF HIS STATEMENTS ARE OFF-THE-CUFF AND WHICH ARE BASED ONGUIDANCE. AT EACH OF OUR SESSIONS WITH HIM, HOWEVER, HE CLEARLY HAS A FEW MESSAGES OR TIDBITS OF INFORMATION THAT HE WANTS TO CONVEY.

2. IN THE CASE OF HIS TENG YING-CHAO REMARK, HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO REMARK THAT SHE WOULD BE MAKING ADDITIONAL TRIPS. SUGGESTING THAT THIS WAS BASED ON SOMETHING MORE THAN SPECULATION. IT WOULD LOGICALLY FOLLOW, THEREFORE, THAT THE REFERENCE TO A U.S. VISIT WAS SOMETHING MORE THAN COMPLETELY OFF-THE-CUFF.

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